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SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST JOHN D. STRASMA

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- 1. PLEASE TELEPHONE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. JOHN D. STRASMA, DEPT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON. OFFICE 608-262-3653. HOME 608-262-6163:
- 2. DR. OSCAR ARNAL OF FOUNDATION FOR TRAINING AND REASEARCH ON AGRARIAN REFORM (CIARA) TOLD ACAO JACOBS THAT IN SEPTEMBER CIARA WILL BEGIN ITS BASIC SIX MONTH COURSE OFFERED EVERY SECOND YEAR. COURSE IS HIGH LEVEL INTRODUCTION FOR PROFESSIONALS (MANY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES) FROM MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, BANKS, UNIVERSITIES, ETC.
- 3. ARNAL WOULD LIKE YOU TO TEACH ONE WEEK OF FIVE MORNING SESSIONS ON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AT WORLD AND VENEZUELAN LEVEL.
- 4. ARNAL WOULD ALSO ARRANGE LECTURES AND VISITS AT FACULTIES OF AGRONOMY AT INTERIOR UNIVERSITIES, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATIONS, ETC.
- 5. ARNAL PLANS ON HAVING FULL PROSPECTUS READY WITHIN 15 DAYS. HE EXPECTS YOUR WEEK WOULD COME IN MID OCTOBER. CIARA WILL PAY ROUND TRIP AIRFARE, POST WILL PAY PER DIEM FOR ALL DAYS IN VENEZUELA.

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6. WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO COME FOR TEN DAYS, CONSISTING OF ONE WEEK

7. FOR AGENCY, WHAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE HONORARIUM?
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IN CARACAS, THREE DAYS IN MARACAIBO. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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